

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 746

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commend Jessica Blakley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Blakley is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson; Ms. Blakley's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she has assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Jessica Blakley has achieved academic success while pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Government Association, which she serves as chair of Campus Outreach and Events; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blakley is the proprietor, owner, and inventor of Make Up Doctor, a kit and solution that repairs cracked compact makeup, for which she has received a provisional patent; and

WHEREAS, in honor of this enterprising endeavor, Ms. Blakley placed second in the Palm Beach Atlantic Student Entrepreneurship Challenge and third in the business category of the Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Awards; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jessica Blakley brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Blakley has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Jessica Blakley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jack Johnson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.